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REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/922,671
Filing Date	7AUG01
First Named Inventor	FURUYA et al.
Group Art Unit	2815
Examiner Name	M. WARREN
Attorney Docket Number	60188-084

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$750.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	MICHAEL E. FOGARTY	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,139
Signature		Date	3/14/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shigeki FURUYA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/922,671 Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: August 7, 2001 Examiner: MATTHEW E. WARREN

For: CMOS BASIC CELL AND METHOD ... USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is small entity - verified statement:
 attached already filed.
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	Fee \$
one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	
two months	205.00	410.00	
three months	465.00	930.00	
four months	725.00	1,450.00	

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After : Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	: 20	: 20	: 0	: x \$ 18.00 =	: 0.00
Independent Claims	: 3	: 3	: 0	: x \$ 84.00 =	: 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (first presentation)				\$280.00 =	: 0.00
			Total	=	: 0.00
			Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for small entity	:	0
			TOTAL FEE	:	\$ 0.00

(a) No additional fee for claims is required.

-OR-

(b) The total additional fee for claims required \$.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

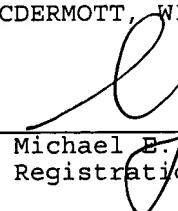
AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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